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I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph of page 1, to recite as follows:

"This ~~application~~ is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/856,127, now U.S. Patent No. 6,683,061, issued January 27, 2004, ~~which was filed under~~ is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US00/20008, filed July 21, 2000, which in turn claims ~~[priority]~~ the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following U.S. provisional applications, U.S. Serial Nos.: 60/145,356; 60/145,437; and 60/191,315, filed July 22, 1999; July 23, 1999 and March 21, 2000, respectively, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the present disclosure."

Please amend the specification at the following locations to recite as set forth below:

Page 51, line ¹⁹~~18~~:

5-(4-Carbethoxy-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-~~dexoyuridine~~ deoxyuridine

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Page 52, lines 15 and 16:

(c) 5-(3-Oxoprop-1-enyl)-2'-~~dexoyuridine~~ deoxyuridine -3',5'-bis(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ether (III)

Page 52, lines 26-27:

(d) 5-(4-Carbethoxy-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-~~dexoyuridine~~ deoxyuridine -3',5'-bis(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-yl)ether (IV)

Page 53, lines 4 to 12:

(e) 5-(4-Carbethoxy-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-~~dexoyuridine~~ deoxyuridine (V)